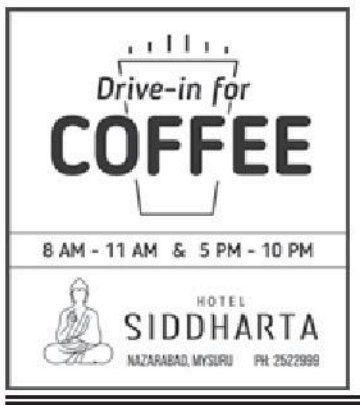

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City celebrates Hanuma Jayanti

Mysuru, Dec. 1 (RK&BCT)- Devotees in large numbers thronged various Hanuman temples across the city to offer special pujas on the occasion of Hanuma Jayanti this morning. People were seen standing in queues bracing light showers.

The priests at the temples performed *abhisheka* and decorated the idols with *Tulasi mala,* garland made out of betel leaves and also a garland of *'vada'*. This apart, many temple managements have also organised cultural programmes.

A grand procession of Lord Hanuman organised by Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple Trust, Gangothri Layout, as part of 27th Hanuma Jayanthotsava celebrations, was held from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to Hanuman Temple at Gangothri Layout.

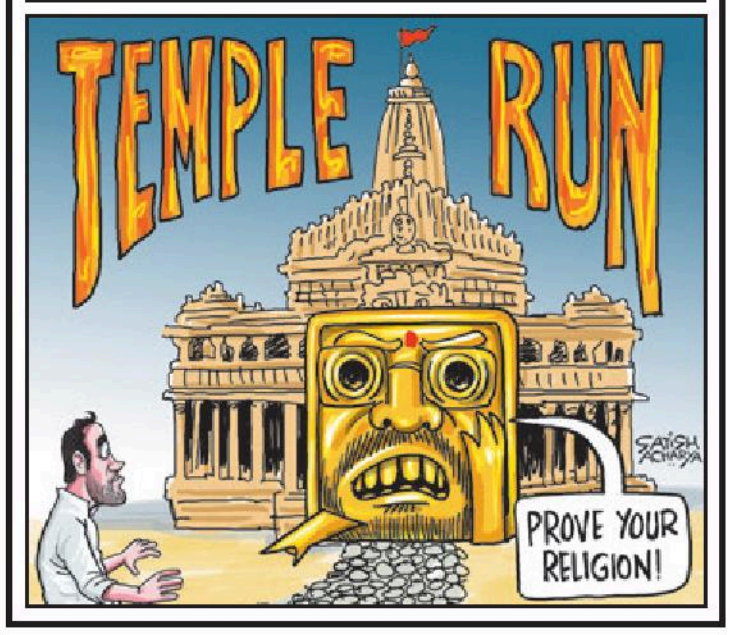
The procession was inaugurated by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji by offering puja to Nandi Dhwaja.

The procession passed through Ashoka Road, Irwin Road, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Narayana Shastri Road, Chamaraja Double Road, ZP Office, K.G. Koppal, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram 5th Cross, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, before culminating at the Temple.

(See HANUMA on page 9)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



CYCLONE OCKHI

Expect rain in Mysuru for next four days

Mysuru, Dec. 1- Expect cloudy weather and moderate to heavy rainfall in city for the next three to four days due to Cyclone Ockhi that has wreaked havoc in Kerala and Tamil Nadu. The weather will be cool as the cyclone is now headed towards Lakshadweep and one can expect rains up to 25.4 mm (one inch) per day in Mysuru, Kodagu, Mandya and Chamarajanagar.

As of this morning, Cyclone Ockhi is hovering 160 km east of Lakshadweep in the Arabian Sea and it has already killed 9 people in Tamil Nadu.

(See RAIN on page 9)

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Friday 1st December 2017

Social behaviour on track

On select occasions on days set apart for celebrating various themes, we hear public speakers recalling expressions such as *(a)* Home is the first school of the child, *(b)* Mother is the child's first teacher and so on. The structure of the home in the bygone days, given the combo of inmates belonging to three generations, if not four, presents an image that can send shivers up the spine of wage-earners of our times. The shrinking of that structure to its current make-up, with parents and one or two children reminds one of the movie *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*. The grandparents are nowhere to be found around the homes, dominated by them decades earlier. At best, they have been hoisted on the wall of the living room as photographs, fading over time and even covered with dust and cobwebs with spiders caressing the images. Mysuru of yesteryears serves as an unmistakable example of the family structure of the past bubbling with siblings, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, great-grandparents and may be, other dependent relations, a collection of people that could very well resemble a classroom, a crucible for moulding children to grow as adults of impeccable *social behaviour*.

Dailies are sullied with regular reports of clashes among members of society, blowing up to mob fury, the flare up being sparked by heated exchange of words on trivial matters in the streets, with Mysuru being no exception. Keeping cool and avoiding fisticuffs are mistaken as one's weakness, with ego ruling the roost on such occasions.

Given the pressures of urban life and stresses bugging rural families, many age-old *customs*, starting with greeting elders in the family with unalloyed respect and humility, reciting simple prayerful verses, going through morning ablutions, helping parents in the upkeep of home environs, welcoming visitors, punctual in doing daily chores and so on are no longer part of daily life. These customs, with their inbuilt effect of being emotionally guarded in times of disturbance and distress in the family did have their extended feature outside the homes. False prestige, distrust of others, self-interest, possessiveness, jealously, hatred and easily yielding to anger were all part of daily exposure to the growing children. The currently all-too-familiar nuclear family, unlike the now-gone large joint family and also families living in clusters *(vataara)*, have precious little scope for moulding the child for *ideal social behaviour*.

Hopping on to the school scene from the home, the focus being passing exams with high marks, talking of social behaviour is the pastime of the naive. In short, the nation's mass is engulfed in *social misbehaviour*, barring exceptions.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Begging and beggars have changed with the times, at least in urban India. In the days of yore, it was the plaintive cry of "amma thayi" that tugged at the women folks' hearts and made them rush out with leftover food. Perhaps, it was the advent of refrigerators that put paid to this practice. Beggars now mostly get money instead of food. They are also forced to shift their operation site from temples to traffic junctions as people spend more time at the latter. You have people of the third gender, old people or mothers with babies who accost you at traffic junctions and seek money. Beggars of today are also expected to have or at least pretend to have a talent or a skill to seek alms. As a result, you have those who come with their bulls and shehanayi. The kole basava (also a term used for someone who agrees with everything) nods or shakes its head in answer to its keeper's questions. Many a time, money is given just to stop the totally off-tune songs that are played on his instrument.

— Bharathi Prabhu in Deccan Herald.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Human Piggy Bank

Madhya Pradesh: There's strange eating habits and then there's crazy eating habits. In the case of 35-year-old Maksud Khan. The Indian man was recently admitted into hospital on suspicions of having severe food poisoning, but as it turned out, his three months of stomach pains were the result of having seven kilos (15.4 pounds) of foreign objects in his belly, including 263 metal coins.

The doctors who took Khan's case got a massive shock when an endoscopy revealed. The surgeons at Satna's Sanjay Gandhi Hospital in the State of Madhya Pradesh rushed Khan to the operating room and proceeded to extract 263 coins, 100 nails, a hefty piece of rusted iron shackle, glass shards, and stones from his stomach. According to his relatives, he might have developed the habit of swallowing metal objects after succumbing to depression. One family member said that Khan washed down coins with water whenever he felt compelled to ingest one.

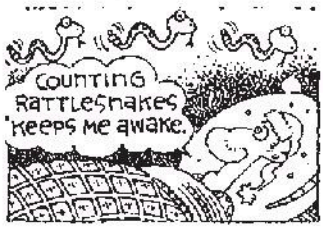
Women are in-charge of this Island

Tallinn: There is a piece of Estonian land where men are a very rare sight. The island of Kihnu, located in the Baltic Sea, seven miles off the country's West coast, is a domain ruled by women. This quaint place of pastoral tranquility and just 400 inhabitants is one of the world's last matriarchal societies.

It's not that the women of Kihnu have anything against men; it's just that they have no choice but hold the social and administrative reins. That's because the male population is away for months on end, providing for the small community by fishing. This leaves the ladies responsible for running things and they have been doing so for centuries – raising the kids, working in the fields, and handling matters of governance. The leader of this island community is Mare Matas, who doubles as President of the Kihnu Cultural Space Foundation. As she explains, "Men were always a long time away from the island. And that's the historical reason why women become very strong, very independent." One thing the local ladies are particularly intent on achieving is the preservation of Kihnu's traditions and heritage.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Will counting sheep help me fall asleep faster?



A recent Harvard study revealed that counting sheep can actually prolong the amount of time that it takes you to get to sleep, as compared to not counting sheep.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

National Law School Debate Workshop held at National Public School in city

Mysuru, Dec. 1 (SV) - The National Law School (NLS) Debate Workshop-2017 was held recently at National Public School International (NPSI), Mysuru.

The two trainers, Sarangan and Osho, from National Law School of India University (NLSIU) Bengaluru, enlightened the students with the nuances of parliamentary debating, emphasising on the three Ms — Manner, Matter and Method of debating.

The workshop kicked off with them explaining the fundamentals of parliamentary debate. The trainers were influential in channelising the students' thoughts through many of the debates that spoke volumes about their knowledge of the Indian society and law.

The participants debated on some of the most happening issues like the 'death penalty' and 'right to privacy.' The trainers were exceptional teachers who had thorough knowledge of the topics and patiently answered all the questions posed by the students.

The students learnt how to judge a debate and practiced several motions. They enacted the roles of Prime Ministers and Leaders of Opposition trying to defend cases and addressing issues of national concern. This workshop kindled a spark of interest within students' minds to pursue law as their future profession.

Kodagu Gowda Samaja to celebrate *Huthri* on Dec. 3

Mysuru, Dec. 1- *Huthri*, the harvest festival of Kodagu, will be celebrated under the auspices of Kodagu Gowda Samaja, Mysuru, at its premises in Vijayanagar on Dec. 3 from 5 pm onwards.

On the occasion, cultural programmes will be presented. *'Nere kattuva'* ritual will be held at 7.30 pm; reaping of new paddy crop *(Kadiru)* at 8.30 pm. There will distribution of *thambutt prasada* also, according to a press release from Samaja Hon.Secretary K.S. Ganapathy.

Really...?

- ***Ravens and crows are not the same species. They differ from crows in appearance by their larger bill, wedge-shaped tail, and display of more soaring during flight.***
- ***Ravens can mimic animal calls and human voices. In some cases, they have been observed calling wolves to the site of dead animals to open the carcass and make the scraps more accessible for them.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Three guys stranded on a desert island find a magic lantern containing a genie, who grants them each one wish. The first guy wishes he was off the island and back home. The second guy wishes the same. The third guy says:** 'I'm lonely. I wish my friends were back here !'*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Vivekanandanagar Library: Deputy Director clarifies

Sir,

This refers to the letter titled ***"Improve infrastructure at Vivekanandanagar Library"*** *(SOM* dated Nov. 22) by R. Sandhya of Srirampura.

1. Though the City Central Library is housed in a decent building belonging to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), the furniture accommodated like extra counter will be removed soon so that the readers can move conveniently.

2. As the electricity line is provided by the MCC, the lights have been placed accordingly and additional connections will be provided in co-ordination with the City Corporation.

3. During every academic year each branch in-charge will weed out books and newspapers, and new books will be placed in the racks.

4. As regards to English dailies, we receive requests from public-cum-users of the libraries concerned; their demands for whatever newspapers and magazines irrespective of the language will be supplied.

5. At present Vivekanandanagar Library branch is receiving 19 Kannada dailies, 9 English dailies, 30 fortnightly and monthly Kannada magazines and 19 English fortnightly and monthly magazines. So apart from this if any request from public comes, the same will be supplied at the earliest. As per Karnataka Public Library Act 1965 Sec 28(1) we have formed Branch Committees for each library.

6. The direction board to the Library has been installed by the City Corporation, so we will approach the MCC for necessary action.

7. CCTV has been already installed, since then we have not received any complaints regarding lifting of newspapers and magazines.

8. As regards providing signboard to old newspapers, action will be initiated at the earliest. Due to lack of space, entire library services is accommodated in the ground floor, hence the old paper section is accommodated near the entrance only. If the MCC provides first floor of this building we will provide newspaper section over there.

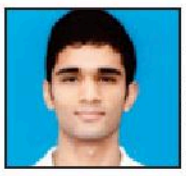
— Deputy Director, City Central Library

Mysuru 28.11.2017

Disruption in water supply

Mysuru, Dec.1-Due to emergency works being taken up today to install Flow Meter, supply of water will be disrupted today and tomorrow at Dattagalli 3rd Stage, according to a press release from Vani Vilas Water Works.

Tops in Army Entrance Test



Mysuru, Dec.1 - Chembanda Vidul Thimanna has topped the 10+2 Army Entrance Test, announced for the year 2018.

He is the son of Veena and Colonel C. M. Thimanna, SC, who is currently serving as Dean, Faculty of Aeronautical Engineering, Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering, Secundrabad.

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Sri. N. Nanja Shetty.,
(Project Proponent)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that our Black Granite Quarry Project Land Conversion NA No. ALN/CR/101/2009-10 over an extent of 3-38 Acres, Sy. No's. 711/1, 711/2, 711/3 & 721/15,721/20, 373, 373/2, 373/3 & 373/4 of Yeragamballi & Gumballi Villages, Yelandur Taluk, Chamarajanagar District, Karnataka State has been accorded Environmental Clearance and a copy of the Environmental Clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen at website of the Authority at http://www.seiaa.kar.nic.in.

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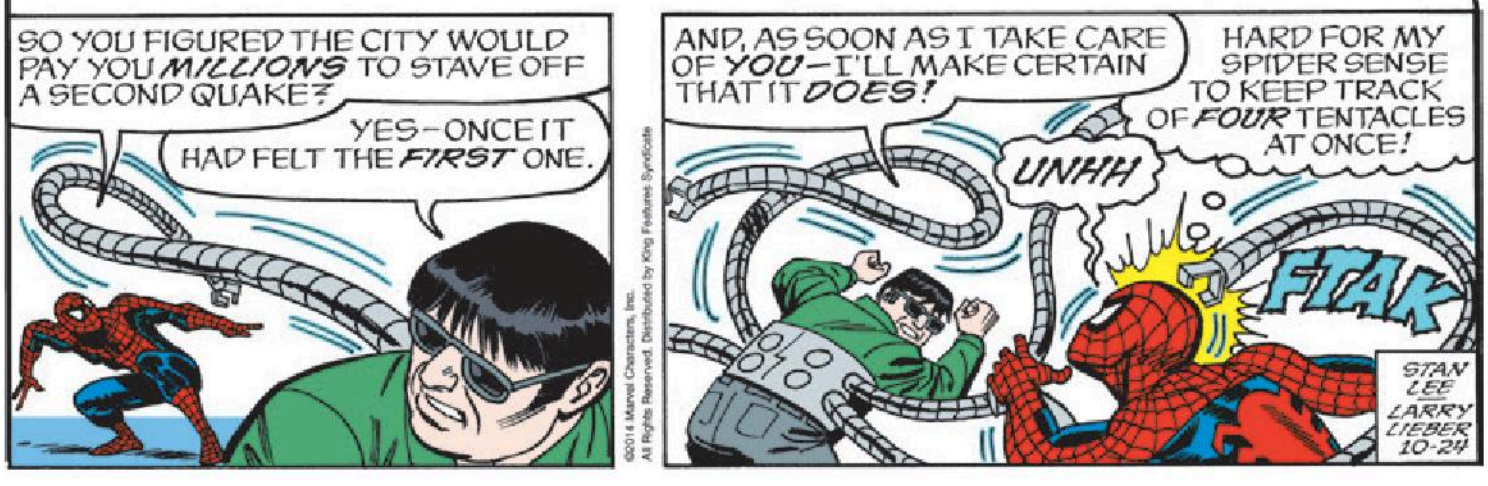
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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Madhu Bharadwaaj, Ex-IT professional from Mysuru tomorrow (Dec.2) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Pramati Utsava

Pramati Hillview Academy, Mysuru, has organised Pramati Utsava-2017 in two sessions — 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and 5.30 pm to 9 pm — at Kalamandira on Dec.2. Cine actress Vinaya Prasad and music composer Sunitha Chandrakumar will be the guests. S. Bhavani Shankar, H.V. Rajeeva and S. Paniraj will be present.

Eucharistic celebration

Holy Eucharistic celebration will be held on the first Saturday of every month at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Srirampura Church. This month it will be held tomorrow (Dec. 2) at 6pm, according to Rev. Fr. Raymond, Parish Priest, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church.

Aasar-e-Shariff and Khadm-e-Mubarak

Aasar-e-Shariff and Khadm-e-Mubarak of Prophet Mohammed will be held on Dec. 2 from 2 pm to 6 pm on the day of Eid Meelad at Masjid-e-Ala in Srirangapatna. For details, contact Ph: 08236-252786.

World Disabled Day

District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Department of Women and Child Welfare, Department of Empowerment of Senior Citizens and Physically Challenged together with NGOs have organised a function on Dec. 3 at 10.30 am at Dasara exhibition grounds to mark World Disabled Day. It will be inaugurated by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

Obituary

Alhaj V.M. Haries

Mysuru, Dec. 1 - Alhaj V.M. Haries (72), proprietor of Durbar Hotel at Gandhi Square in city and a resident of N.R Mohalla, passed away last evening at a private hospital following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, five sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was offered today morning at Kerala Masjid on Akbar Road Cross in Lashkar Mohalla here, followed by burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle in city.

Finally, Congress gets 'Office Bhagya' after 50 years!

New office will be built on 11,000 square feet land adjoining City Railway Station

Mysuru, Dec. 1 (RKB&BCT)- It took over 50 years for Congress party that ruled Karnataka for maximum number of years to have its own Office in Mysuru near the Railway Station and that too, after a prolonged legal battle.

The new Congress Office (temporary structure) was formally inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday in the presence of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee President Dr. G. Parameshwara.

The government had allotted 11,000 square feet adjoining the City Railway Station to the Congress party on a 99-year lease, for the construction of Congress Bhavan, on January 27, 1967. Then, it had stipulated an annual rent of Rs. 12 and the allotment letter mentioned that the land must be used for construction of Congress Office building.

The temporary Office for the Congress Party built near the City Railway Station.

In 1980s, however, a private Trust, floated by the then Minister Azeez Sait and MLA D. Jayadevaraje Urs, by name **D. Devaraj Urs Social, Economical, Political and Educational Trust**, claimed its right over the land.

The Congress, led by the then City President Javaregowda, moved the Court and succeeded in getting back the site as the documents were in the name of Congress Party and not the Trust. But the controversy continued with the Trust refusing to give up.

However, in May 2017, D. Devaraj Urs Trust passed a resolution and handed over the site to Congress Party along with the land records, for the construction of Congress Bhavan. Minister Tanveer Sait, who is also the President of the Trust, on May 16, handed over a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting and also the site records to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara.

Interestingly, the then Prime Minister and AICC President Indira Gandhi had laid the foundation stone for Congress Bhavan at the site during her visit to Mysuru. S.M. Krishna as the CM had announced Rs. 10 lakh for the construction of the Bhavan.

Now, a temporary structure has been inaugurated and a blueprint for a new Office is ready and the building will be constructed in a traditional style to match Mysuru's heritage structures.

BJP came to power due to secular divide, says CM

Addresses Minorities' Conference, says BJP has no respect for Constitution

Mysuru, Dec. 1 (RKB&BCT)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday flayed BJP leaders and said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP President Amit Shah's 'mantra' and 'tantra' will not work in Karnataka.

After inaugurating the party's new Office near the Railway Station and Minorities' Conference yesterday, the CM claimed that BJP came to power in the country due to a divide in secular power. Modi and Shah's techniques will not work in Karnataka, he reiterated.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is seen inaugurating Minorities' Conference at Congress Office near the City Railway Station yesterday. KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara, Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Tanveer Sait, U.T. Khader, A. Manju, R. Roshan Baig, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, KPCC Working President Dinesh Gundu Rao, Congress City Unit President R. Murthy and others were present.

Charging the JD(S) with having aided the BJP's ascension to power in the State, Siddharamaiah said, "Had JD(S), which claims to be a secular party, not joined hands with the communal BJP, the saffron party would not have come to power. JD(S) undermined the cause of secularism, and in the forthcoming Assembly elections, we will not go along with a party that supported the BJP."

He took a swipe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi's poll slogan, *'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas'*. "There is no meaning in Modi's slogan when the Centre is not taking people of all communities, including minorities. They don't have the moral right to use such a slogan. Uttar Pradesh has more than 400 Assembly segments. BJP, a so-called national party, did not give a single ticket to anyone from the minority communities," he said.

"For the BJP, India means Hindutva but for us, everyone is equally important because India is a secular country. I am a Hindu, and also constructed a Ram temple in my village, but we respect people of all religions equally," Siddharamaiah said.

'NO CULTURE'

Targeting MP Shobha Karandlaje and Union Minister Ananthkumar Hegde for their statements, Siddharamaiah said the BJP leaders have no culture and humanity and are unfit to be MPs and MLAs.

Describing BJP as anti-Constitution, he said the BJP leaders had demanded amendment of Indian Constitution within a month of its implementation. BJP leaders have no respect for the Constitution and no faith in democracy, secularism and social justice, he criticised.

"The State government will not tolerate anyone attempting to sow discord. Those who gathered in Udupi for the Dharma Sansad were anti-secular forces. They targeted the country's secular fabric," he said.

Declining to comment on remarks made by Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji of Pejawar Mutt, Siddharamaiah said, "I don't want to refer to Seers. But I am against those who speak against equality and secularism." He said that the Dharma Sansad would not yield electoral dividends for the BJP in the coastal belt.

Siddharamaiah also refused to react to statements made by former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, wherein the latter said that he would cancel all the *Bhagya* schemes if the JD(S) came to power.

"Gandhiji had spoken on the need to generate employment in rural areas through Khadi and cottage industries. But, even after so many years, we have failed to eradicate the problem of hunger in rural areas. This is why I have introduced *Anna Bhagya* and other welfare schemes," the CM said.

BJP MISSION 150: Remarking about the BJP's Mission 150 — the opposition party in the State is looking to win 150 of the 224 seats — Siddharamaiah said that the outcome of the by-poll to Nanjangud and Gundlupet had resulted in the wind going out of the party's sails.

"Both BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa and the party's National President Amit Shah are disappointed and have come out with various strategies, including speaking in insulting tones about Congress leaders. During the Parivarthana Rally, BJP leaders including Ananthkumar Hegde, Shobha Karandlaje and Yeddyurappa spoke insultingly against me.

When they don't know how to respect people, they are unfit to become elected representatives. People will teach them a lesson in the upcoming elections," the CM said.

KPCC President Dr. G Parameshwara said the Congress is in the blood of minorities. Congress party has been working for the welfare of minorities. "Support Congress party in the upcoming Assembly polls," he said.

Govt. mulls takeover of Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Project

- **Decision in 10 days, says Law Minister T.B. Jayachandra**
- **20 cases against NICE pending in Apex Court, 34 in HC**

Bengaluru, Dec. 1 - The Karnataka Law Department is set to take a call in about 10 days on the action to be initiated against Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprises Ltd. (NICE), including the possibility of taking over their controversial Bengaluru-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor (BMIC) Project.

"A final decision will be taken in the next ten days after seeking the opinions of the Advocate General and the Government's Special Legal Counsel in the Supreme Court as they are looking into the cases related to NICE in the Karnataka High Court and the Supreme Court," Law Minister T.B. Jayachandra told reporters in Bengaluru yesterday. "Taking over the project can't be ruled out," he categorically stated.

Opposition BJP and JD(S) have demanded that the Government takes over the project, promoted by Bidar South Karnataka Makkala Paksha MLA Ashok Kheny as per recommendations of a Legislature Committee report submitted last year. NICE has been accused of violating the Framework Agreement with the Government while implementing the project.

The Clover Leaf design of BMIC project.

Pointing out that as many as 20 cases were pending before the Apex Court and another 34 before the High Court with respect to NICE, the Minister said that the State had appointed two special counsels to handle them. He had asked them to present their views on the nature of action that could be initiated against NICE and a final picture would emerge in seven to ten days, the Minister said.

Listing some of the alleged irregularities pointed out by the Legislature Committee, Jayachandra maintained that over 32,000 acres of land had been notified for acquisition for the project though the actual extent of requirement was only about 20,000 acres as per the agreement.

"The problem is that all recommendations of the committee report are stuck one way or the other in court. The Special Counsels will resolve this," he said.

It may be recalled here that the entire Opposition in the Assembly during the recent Session held in Belagavi had urged the Government to initiate action against NICE with respect to alleged irregularities in executing the BMIC Project.

JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy had charged that NICE was given hundreds of acres of valuable land around Bengaluru in violation of the Framework Agreement. BJP MLA S.R. Vishwanath had said NICE had sold land that was meant for the project.

"There's no question of the Government being scared to act. In the event that we decide to take over the project, it won't be necessary to go through arbitration," Jayachandra said.

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Culinary Capers...

By Girija Madhavan

Culinary programmes on television help to whet the appetite for lunch or dinner. We enjoy watching how Nigella Lawson, Master Chef Australia, our own Sanjeev Kapoor or Vikas Khanna present their shows. But *"Hell's Kitchen"* starring Gordon Ramsay and his chefs scrambling to cook and serve their dishes against a relentless clock, is stressful. It reminds me of the diplomatic parties we hosted when my husband and I were posted abroad in Indian Embassies.

As a diplomatic spouse, the preparing and presenting of Indian dishes preoccupied me. This included table settings and decoration. In our early years, there were no courses to guide us on menus and table settings. In Mysuru, my hometown, a knife, fork and spoon at table would suffice. At formal dinners of many courses, one had to know the order of cutlery and glasses at each setting; water goblet, sherry glass with soup, white wine glass with fish, red wine glass with the entrée and the 'champagne flute' with the sweet. I learnt from observing the table settings at the homes of French or British colleagues. This was to avoid committing a *faux pas*, using the wrong implement. In a P.G. Wodehouse story, Jeeves warns Bertie about an unsuitable acquaintance who used the wrong knife and fork at table.

It was a challenge to dispel the aroma of ginger, garlic and *garam masala* that cling to the drapes and furnishings of homes in Europe. Agarbaties were ineffective, combining with *masala* to create a new smell. A friend of mine was mortified when a visitor remarked, **"One can smell the way to an Indian home!"**

I too have an embarrassing memory from Europe. After preparing a dish of spices and garlic, I washed my hands with lavender soap, ready to greet our guests. The first to arrive was the elderly Minister-Counsellor of the Austrian Embassy, a Count. With old world courtesy, he bent over my hand to kiss it, but recoiled at once; garlic had triumphed over lavender!

A happy Khem Singh.

We could take domestic help with us from India. On transfer to Tokyo, we found a young man willing to work abroad with us; **Khem Singh** was from Pauri Garhwal. Sporting a Bollywood hairstyle, he idolised Amitabh Bachchan, whom he called *"Ammi."* He repeated punch lines from Bachchan films, finding the exclamation *"Ein!"* endlessly amusing. He felt nostalgic about his home in Chamoli, remembering the scenic stops on the way there; Haridwar, Rishikesh and Joshimath. His eyes misted when he heard Pahari folk songs or military bands. His deepest disappointment was being disqualified when he applied to join the army. He often said, *"I really wanted to be a Rangrut"* [military recruit], but gave no reason for the rejection.

In 1987, a Tokyo magazine featured articles on food from different countries. They approached me for an item on Indian cuisine. Curry had come to Japan as early as the Meiji era [1868-1912] through the influence of British cooking. *"Kare Raisu"* [Curry Rice] is cooked in Japanese homes, appears on restaurant menus and is popular with children as a school lunch. The main ingredients of *Kare Raisu* are onions, potatoes, carrots and meat, spiced with curry powder and served with white rice. The Food Editor wanted me to give them the recipe for Tandoori Chicken, with photos of the marinated chicken and spices.

In those days before the internet, such recipes were hard to find. The Kinokuniya Book Store had few Indian cookbooks. I decided on the option of **"Ask a Friend."** Mrs. Chopra knew the basic recipe though she had never made it herself. As the recipe was only for a photo-op, the appearance and colour was all that counted, she urged me to get *"Go Chhaap Rang"* [a food colour] from Delhi to get the right shade of orange-red.

With only a few days to go, I had to depend on local resources. The Daimaru Peacock Supermarket near our home had a cake section with different food colours in packs. I bought a set of yellow, red, green and blue.

On the appointed day, the elegant young Japanese journalist and her photographer arrived a little before time. So I had to leave it to Khem Singh to mix yellow with the red colour and apply it to the chicken pieces.

The Indian Ambassador's Residence in Tokyo, the scene of the culinary capers.

Girija with Japanese journalist in 1987.

After a few minutes, Khem Singh signalled from the corridor that it was ready. Excusing myself, I entered the pantry. On the table were saucers of spices and a tray of glistening green. When I asked where the tandoori dish was, Khem Singh pointed to the tray and, holding out a bottle of green colour, said *"Maine yeh lal rang lagaya hai."*

Suddenly I understood; poor Khem Singh was colour-blind. He had trouble distinguishing red from green. That was why the Army had rejected him. Desperately I washed the chicken with detergent, but to no avail. I tried to brazen it out by telling the journalist that this was a variation of the classic recipe, a *"Hariyali"* or green Tandoori Chicken.

With the customary politeness and exquisite good manners of the Japanese, they took photos, bowed and left. But when the magazine came out, the recipe was printed without pictures!

Small bottles containing food colouring.

Photo of dry ingredients for the Japanese magazine.

Mysuru-based mother-daughter duo to fly 80 days around the world

Capt. Audrey Deepika Maben, photography student Amy Mehta to undertake daring adventure on motor glider

Mysuru, Dec.1 (NNN)- 'I Can' is the name of the school I started ten years ago in Mysuru to help every child believe in himself or herself. It is with the same spirit I am embarking on an adventure with my daughter to fly around the world in 80 days," said Capt. Audrey Deepika Maben.

Audrey Maben, 41 and her daughter Amy Mehta, 19, a photography student will take off in a motor glider on February 18 to circumnavigate the world in 80 days. This world record attempt already termed, as an extraordinary attempt of exemplary courage, mental agility and one-of-its-kind aerosport adventure, was announced on Nov.29 at Jakkur Aerodrome in Bengaluru.

Capt. Audrey Maben took to the skies as a young NCC Cadet at the age of 15. Winning a national competition, the All India Best Girl Glider Pilot in 1993-94, she decided to pursue gliding by enrolling into the IIT Kanpur Gliding Centre and thereafter obtained her first Glider Pilots License. She then went on to obtain a Microlight Pilots License and set a national flying record by participating in the Air Race India 2003. Besides being the only woman to fly as pilot-in-command during the race, she covered a distance of 2400 kms in five days from Bangalore to Nagpur and back — Solo in a microlight. A feat established by The Aeroclub of India and listed in the Limca Book of Records. In 2007, Audrey went on to become the country's first woman flight instructor.

Amy Mehta, who is accompanying her mother on this mission, has flown with her since she was a child. "I am excited to be in this mission. I am taking special leave for this expedition. I will be my mother's eyes and ears during the journey. I will look after social media and post messages," she said.

The trailblazing journey has been conceptualised by Social Access Communications with its campaign **'WE! Women Empower'** in association with a private television channel and the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Audrey Maben said that the purpose of this adventure apart from flying was to raise funds for UDAN scholarships for underprivileged girls to fly. "We also hope that people will come forward to support us with funds for the expenditure for the journey. The details are there on the website *www.wefly.org.in*," she said.

The expedition will fly across 21 countries flying a distance of nearly 50,000 kms. "To me flying has spelt nothing but freedom. It is pure joy to be airborne. Getting an opportunity to see the world and become one with it, is an elevated state of freedom. This mission will give wings to many more girls like me who dreamt of flying every day. All dreams can come true. I have been blessed to live my dream," she added.

The expedition is supported by the Indian Women's Pilot Association (IWPA), Aerosource India Pvt Ltd, Aerotech FMS Pvt Ltd, Government Flying Training School (GFTS) and The Navy Blue Foundation (NBF).

Training for five months

The mother-daughter duo will be flying in a Sinus Pipistrel 912 engine ultralight motor glider, imported from Slovenia. Audrey said that she would fly only during the day as she has not been cleared for night flying.

They will be covering South East Asia, Japan, USA, Alaska, Iceland, Greenland, Europe and head back East to India from Rajasthan and they hope to complete the whole journey in 80 days.

"My daughter Amy who also studied in 'I Can' and I have been training in Mysuru for five months now with a physical trainer, a yoga guru and a nutritionist for the physically challenging and mentally demanding journey," said Audrey.

Maneka Gandhi all praise...

Maneka Gandhi

Union Minister for Women and Child Development Maneka Gandhi has commended the extraordinary expedition of Capt. Audrey Deepika Maben and her daughter Amy Mehta and extended her whole-hearted support.

In a congratulatory message to the launch event she has said, **"I am delighted that Capt. Audrey Maben, a gifted microlight pilot, and India's first microlight flying instructor, who is also a mother of three and runs an efficient school aptly called I Can, has decided to undertake this brave mission of circumnavigating our beautiful planet in a tiny plane to raise funds for the training of underprivileged girls in aviation. Not only that, she will be accompanied by her 19-year-old daughter Amy, as the mission's eyes and ears and social media correspondent. A first ever mother-daughter team. She will not only create a world record, and put Indian women on the world map yet again, she also sets an example of genuine empowerment of our daughters everywhere."**

"They say that when you give woman wings, the whole flock flies. I urge all of India to fly with Capt. Audrey and with Amy, and take to the skies, to cheer her on and contribute generously to the 'WE! Udan Scholarship Fund," said Maneka Gandhi, who also writes a weekly column titled *Pet Talk* for *Star of Mysore,* in her official message.

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India's future will emerge through Karnataka: Minister Deshpande

Minister for Medium and Heavy Industries R.V. Deshpande and Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji are seen lighting the traditional lamp to inaugurate the four-day National Convention on Quality Concepts organised by Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI) in association with JSS Science and Technology University at SJCE campus, this morning as JSS S&T University Vice-Chancellor Dr. B.G. Sangameshwar, MLA Vasu, QCFI Director Dr. N. Muthukumar and others look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 1 - "Invest, innovate and invent in Karnataka as this state has all the potential to witness the future of India emerge out of it," said Minister for Medium and Heavy Industries, Government of Karnataka, R.V. Deshpande.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 31st National Convention on Quality Concepts (NCQC) organised by the Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI), in association with JSS Science and Technology University in city this morning.

Karnataka is rich in talent and human resource too, said the Minister, thanking educational institutions, especially those established by private sectors, for having produced the best of talents. "We need to thank all our visionaries and leaders including the then Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar for having thought ahead and helped the State evolve in every aspect ranging from education, health, industries, infrastructure and architecture to name a few," he said.

The Minister also presented the QCFI awards given away to best organisations and industries from across India for their achievements and excellence in different categories. Suttur seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swami released the NCQC souvenir.

Earlier, Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice Chancellor, JSS Science and Technology University welcomed the gathering, JSS Mahavidyapeeta Executive Secretary C.G. Betsurmath released the QCFI theme song.

MLA Vasu, Director QCFI and President and whole-time director, Automotive Axles Limited Dr. N. Muthukumar, QCFI President Satish Kalokhe, QCFI Executive director D.K. Srivastava, and advisor, TED, JSS Mahavidyapeeta M. H. Dhananjaya were present.

AIDS awareness rallies in city

AIDS-affected orphan children of Amma Mane run by former Minister S.A. Ramdas seen in masks atop Chamundi Hill to spread awareness as part of World AIDS Day, in city this morning.

Mysuru, Dec.1 (MTY&NNN) -The city today observed World AIDS Day as a few organisations held awareness rallies to educate the people about the dreaded infection, how to cope with it and prevention.

Early in the morning, about 20 AIDS affected orphan children of Amma Mane run by former Minster S.A. Ramdas climbed the 1,000 steps of Chamundi Hill in just 15 minutes sending a clear message to the people that though they were AIDS-infected, they were still physically much stronger than normal people to undertake arduous tasks.

Wearing masks and carrying placards that said, "We are also your children, love us," "We will become virus-free and be role models to the world," the children enthusiastically climbed the steps and after reaching the top had the darshan of Goddess Chamundeshwari. Corporator B.V. Manjunath, Yoga Guru Dhanyakumar and others were present.

A jatha was organised by the JSS Nursing College at Rajendra Bhavan Auditorium in association with District Health and Family Welfare Department and District AIDS and Prevention Control Unit with the theme 'My health is my right,' and 'Health is everyone's right.'

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep inaugurating the programme said that everyone in society should be aware of this dreaded infection. "Everyone has a role to play in spreading awareness about AIDS.

The more one maintains secrecy the more the problem will increase. The ART (Antiretroviral Therapy) Centres are providing free treatment to people afflicted with AIDS and hence everyone should make use of it," he said.

District Surgeon Dr. Pashupathi, JSS Nursing College Principal Dr. Sheela William, District AIDS Controller Dr. C. Suvarna, ART Nodal Officer Dr. M. Srinivas and others were present.

WORLD AIDS DAY TODAY

'I have lived twenty years of HIV life"

On the occasion of World AIDS Day today (Dec.1) and to mark 20 years of Asha Kirana Charitable Trust which has been providing counselling services, care and support for people living with HIV/AIDS since 1997, here we publish a special write-up by **Sujata Rajpal** on one of the AIDS patients of Asha Kirana Charitable Hospital in Mysuru, to show how people can live normal life with AIDS. Thanks to Dr. S.N. Mothi, Board Trustee Member of Asha Kirana, and his Trust that has given a ray of hope to the patients and has made an impact in their lives by giving them a purpose to live without inferiority complex. **—Ed**

I was diagnosed with HIV when I had been married for only six months. My husband was HIV positive so I also got infected. It was a shock; I belonged to a cultured family, I could never imagine that such a thing could happen to me. I had to deal with the dual shock of being infected with the disease and my husband's illness. His family shunted us out from their lives. His parents wanted him to die.

I pledged my house and sold whatever jewellery I had to arrange money for my husband's treatment. In spite of my best efforts, I couldn't save him. I became a widow just after a year of marriage; my sufferings had just begun. I had to now cope with the bigger challenge of dealing with my own HIV status. I couldn't even get a house on rent. My in-laws turned their back towards me. I had no money.

Then someone told me about a counselling session for AIDS patients in Bengaluru. I was reluctant to go as I had always believed that only sex workers get AIDS but I was surprised to know that many of the HIV infected women were housewives with a single partner. That session changed my life. The speaker at the counselling session spoke openly about his HIV status. He had been living with AIDS for the past 16 years. He encouraged me to speak to help other people. It was at that forum that I learnt about Asha Kirana Charitable Hospital in Mysuru.

I decided to rewrite my own life story and become a peer counsellor for people infected with AIDS. Today I feel proud that I am a role model for many. It has been 13 years since I started working as a peer counsellor. So far, I have helped 4,000 such people. They are able to relate to me because I have seen it all — the sufferings, the stigma, the discrimination. It gives me immense happiness that I am able to change someone's life. Counselling is the key in dealing with this fatal disease. In recognition of my work, I was conferred Best Peer Counsellor State Award.

Today I am the voice of voiceless people. I am also the first person to go public about my HIV status and give interviews to TV channels. I also prepared a list of orphans and vulnerable children in Mysuru district and presented it to the government to help in prevention of mother-to-child transmission of disease.

I live by the motto 'Death is confirmed, Love is mountain, Service is eternal.'

[As told to this writer by Shanthi (name changed), Peer Counsellor for AIDS patients]

Medicos join rally

The students of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute took out a rally from J.K. Grounds to the Deputy Commissioner's Office in which students of various Nursing Colleges also participated.

Artist Baadal Nanjundaswamy criticises Railways for pillar painting

Baadal Nanjundaswamy

Mysuru, Dec. 1 - City's well-known young artist Baadal Nanjundaswamy, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, appreciated the opinion of *SOM "An Eyesore at Mysore Railway Station"* about the painting of pillars at the City Railway Station and said that the Railways have simply ruined the beauty of the heritage building in the name of beautifying it.

"It is surprising that the Railways did not realise that no heritage building needs any further beautification. It only requires maintenance and restoration," he said.

Further, the *SOM* report generated widespread criticism against Railways on the social media. Here are a few samples of the comments published by readers.

Salah Ghori: "Using cheap paint and cheap Labour. Heritage buildings should be handled by the heritage trust. Please paint it back to its original colours the earliest."

Nanda Kumar: "Nonsense by Railways. These people have messed up an existing marvel into a circus look."

Narayan S. Balaji: "Enthusiasm of unlettered has killed History and Heritage in One Stroke."

M.D. Krishna: "Senseless officials. Finding ways to make money."

Khizer Ahmed Khan: "Not in my Mysuru. We should be the example for the rest for maintaining the heritage of a city."

CM assures to look into Ponnampet Taluk demand

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is seen with a delegation of Ponnampet Taluk Horata Samithi leaders at his Ramakrishnanagar residence in Mysuru on Wednesday.

Madikeri, Dec.1 - The long-standing demand for a separate Taluk status for Ponnampet in South Kodagu has received a boost with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah assuring that he would look into the issue.

Meeting a delegation of Ponnampet Taluk Horata Samithi leaders at his Ramakrishnanagar residence in Mysuru on Wednesday, the CM said that the State Government has already announced the creation of 50 new taluks for administrative ease. "Kodagu is a small district and it already has three taluks," the CM said.

Intervening in the discussion, Horata Samithi President and former MLC Cheppudira S. Arun Machaiah told Siddharamaiah that creation of Ponnampet Taluk will not cause much financial burden to the State exchequer.

"Before merger with Karnataka in 1956, Kodagu was a separate 'C State' and Ponnampet was the taluk centre of Kiggatnaad. Ponnampet was built by Diwan Cheppudira Ponnappa's family. But because of less population, the region was later merged with Virajpet taluk," he said.

Virajpet Taluk has an area of 160 kms and a new taluk creation will help give Ponnampet region more government facilities. The people from Birunani, Kutta, Kurchi, Pookala, Srimangala, Hudikeri, Ponnampet, Balele, Nittoor, Chikkamandur, Kanoor, Mathur and other villages in South Virajpet will get better access to healthcare, transport and other facilities. They will not have to come to Virajpet town every time. Instead, they can get their government work done at Ponnampet," he told the CM.

Arun Machaiah explained that several government offices including State Forestry Science College, degree colleges, Sub-Registrar Office, Sub-Treasury and a Civil Court are functioning from Ponnampet and at the same time, there are several government buildings that are less utilised. "Kodagu had a Rajya Sabha and a Lok Sabha seat earlier and now we have even lost an Assembly seat as per the recommendations of the Delimitation Commission of India. Creation of the Taluk will benefit the people of interior parts of South Kodagu," he said.

Listening to Arun Machaiah, Siddharamaiah said that the demand for a separate taluk was justified and told the delegation that he would look into the issue and take a suitable decision. Advocate Mathranda Appachu and Cheppudira Ponnappa were present in the delegation.

Hanuma Jayanti

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Various folk troupes including Nandi Kamba, Beesu Kamsaale, Veeragaase, Dollu Kunitha, Keelu Kudure, Maragaalu Kunitha, Puja Kunitha, Garudi Gombe Mela, Kahale, Thamate, Nagari Mela, Jade Kolaata, Karaga Nritya, Karaga Kolaata, Kamsaale, Koravanji Kolaata, Hanneradu Seragina Kunitha, Donne Varase, Bijali Nritya, Benki Barate, and others took part in the procession which also featured statue of Lord Hanuman.

Later, 'Annasantharpane,' (mass feeding) was held and it was inaugurated by Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch Seer Sri Somanathanananda Swamiji. RSS Karnataka State Dakshina Pranthya Sarsanghachalak M. Venkatram was the chief guest. Corporator Nandeesh Preetham, Temple Trust President Nagalakshmi Shankarlinge Gowda and others were present.

Apart from the Maruti Temple at Gangothri, Hanuma Jayanti celebrations were held at Panchamukhi Anjaneya Swamy Temple on Irwin Road, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Hanuman Temple located at KHB complex in Kuvempunagar.

Expect rain in Mysuru

(Continued from page 1)

Unofficial sources say that the death toll has touched 13 and is likely to increase as at this point of time, it is tough to get the actual figures of death. Five persons have been killed in Kanyakumari alone.

Normal life in Kerala and Tamil Nadu has been crippled due to heavy rains accompanied by gale winds, lightning and thunder. High tides are sweeping coastal areas in Tamil Nadu and Kerala, unleashing widespread destruction.

Speaking to Star of Mysore this morning, Dr. C. Govindaraju, Senior Farm Superintendent, Indian Meteorology Department (IMD) unit, Organic Farming Research Station at Naganahalli, said that Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar will experience moderate to heavy showers in the next three to four days. "Rain during this period is destructive as it is paddy harvest season in parts of Mysuru and in entire Kodagu district. Paddy crop is likely to get 'blast disease' (Benki Roga in local parlance). Also, crops like ragi and ginger and coffee too will suffer due to untimely rains," he said.

According to Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Sunil Lanba, Navy has identified 39 fishermen marooned in the sea in Kerala and rescue operations are underway. Forecasters have warned of heavy rain in south Kerala for the next 24 hours and south Tamil Nadu for the next 12 hours. Schools near the coast in the two states have been closed.

Cyclone Ockhi was named by Bangladesh after the Bengali word for "eye".

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24th JSS Sangeetha Sammelana in city from tomorrow

JSS Sangeetha Sabha, a premier organisation in the forefront of promoting music and musicians, is holding its 24th Sangeetha Sammelana-2017 from Dec.2 to 6 at Navajyothi Sabhangana, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram.

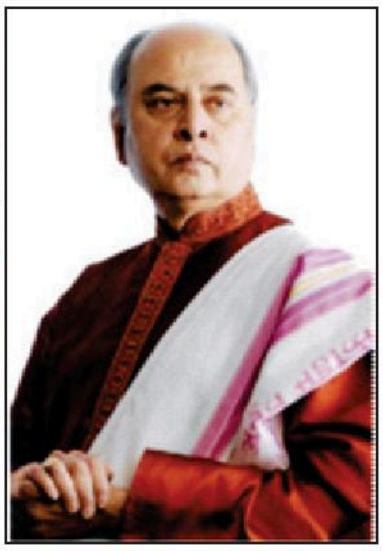
This musical conference will be inaugurated by Capt. G.R. Gopinath, the legendary founder of Air Deccan, in the presence of the Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at 6 pm on Dec.2, during which time the well-known musicologist Prof. Mysore V. Subramanya will be adorned with the title of 'Sangeetha Seva Nidhi.' Three achievers, namely G. Vidyashankara, Vid. M.R. Manjunath and Vidu. C.S. Ramamani will be felicitated.

The Conference comprises various 'Vidwat Goshtis,' deliberating on various topics of music, composers, compositions, trends, etc. These morning sessions will have an expert in the field as the moderator.

The evening sessions have music concerts by talented upcoming artistes and also by the stalwarts (like Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan, Bombay Jayashree, Shertalai Ranganatha Sharma, Kunnakudi M. Balamuralikrishna and N.R. Prashanth) at the 7 pm prime slot.

The valedictory of the Conference is on Dec.6 at 5.15 pm, wherein Vid. Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan will be conferred with the prestigious title of 'Sangeetha Vidya Nidhi.' Art patron and President of JSS Sangeetha Sabha K.V. Murthy will be presiding over both the functions.

Vid. Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan



Prof. Mysore V. Subramanya

Conferring of 'Sangeetha Seva Nidhi' on Prof. Mysore V. Subramanya and 'Sangeetha Vidya Nidhi' on Vid. Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan

PROFILES

Vid. Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan: Ganakala Kasturi, Karnataka Kalashree Vid. Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan, a well-known Vainika and medical doctor, is the President of this Conference. A well-accomplished academician who has guided many a Ph.D scholars, is also a busy medical practitioner. As a Vainika, his virtuosity and erudition is well-known. Dr. Vijayaraghavan is graded 'A Top' in the AIR and Doordharshan. He has also been listed in the directory of International Biographic Centre, Cambridge, under the head of International Musicians.

Prof. Mysore V. Subramanya Prof. Mysore V. Subramanya, a senior musicologist, author, critic, columnist, able administrator/ organiser and a mentor, has been serving as the Secretary of Karnataka Ganakala Parishath for over two decades. He is a proud recipient of the prestigious Kendriya Sangeetha Nataka Academy award from the President of India. He is also a trustee at the Mysore Palace Trust.

Here then is a veritable feast for the practitioners and the connoisseurs of music alike. All are cordially invited to come and partake of the offerings.

For details, contact Mob: 98863-79314.

—Veena Arun Kumar

Karnataka Kalashree Awardee

Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar from Mysuru being conferred Karnataka Kalashree Award by Karnataka Sangeetha Nrutya Academy for the year 2017-18 at a function held at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru on Nov.26. Others seen in the picture are Balavantha Rao Patil, Commissioner, Department of Kannada and Culture, Pandit Parameshwar Hegde, Academy President Fiaz Khan and Registrar of the Academy Banashankari Angadi.

A Graceful Musical Feature

A special musical feature was brought on the stage on the second day of the 30th year celebrations of 'Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira' of Mysuru, recently at Jaganmohan Palace. The show *'Nannolage Neevu... Nimmadidaaveregalalli Naanu'* was received with great appreciation by the audience on account of the uniqueness of the subject, narration and more than anything; the role portrayed by the same personality whose memories were the core of the drama; the city's famous music guru Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar.

One of the greatest exponent of Karnatak classical music, M.S. Subbulakshmi; called fondly as 'MS', lived true to her greatest civilian award; 'Bharat Ratna.' She is remembered for her divine music, simple and pious selfless life, contributions to music and society, with an ever positive personality.

Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, a girl in her teens in the sixties, was passionately impressed by the soulful sweet voice of MS. Wondering about the achievements of MS, she tried to build her musical life on her footprints. The theme of the drama was inspired by one of the sweet memories of her life; receiving appreciation and award from her role model MS, in the presence of M.L. Vasanthakumari and D.K. Pattammal at the Madras Music Academy, as a small girl.

Vidu. Sumana Vedanth, who played the role of MS, mesmerised the audience by her melodious rendering of a few kritis widely sung by MS in her times. With her accomplished singing, one could easily feel the soulful singing of MS. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, who played her own role of real life; gave voice to her dreams and feelings affectively, proving her another ability on the stage.

Imaginations, dreams and realities of life were gracefully brought and beautifully woven together in the script penned by Lalitha Srinivasan, depicting the way of a matured mind attaining bliss and contentment through music and sacred life. The simple stage arrangements with traditional Tulasi plant, Krishna idol, old time radio and the burning earthen lamps created a complementary ambience.

Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira, which is always innovative in its activities, proved it once again.

—Vijayamala K. Saralaya

Ninaad: A Musical Soiree

Ninaad, a two-day musical extravaganza was held in city recently. This year's theme was *Radio Ninaad* which had the station set to 104.6 BIG FM.

On Nov.24, classes I to V showcased their musical talent. Different groups portrayed themes like festivals, dreams and seasons. Their attire was exuberantly vibrant with bright colours and designs.

They started with a band which included violin, drums and synthesizer and played chartbusters from the 1980s.

On Nov.25, it was the turn of classes VI to XI to mesmerise the audience! The themes shown were an amalgamation of classical, western and eastern styles of music.

The seniors also began with a band which played hit songs of this year which received a huge applause by the audience.

This was followed by the various groups which rendered their songs beautifully with tremendous amount of energy.

Then it was the time for the grand finale which ended the mega event leaving the audience enchanted and humming their favourite tunes.

KSCA M. Navin Chandar Memorial Inter-school Tournament

Marimallappa's High School emerges victorious

The triumphant Marimallappa's High School team which won the KSCA M. Navin Chandar Memorial Inter-School Cricket Tournament 2017-18 is seen posing with the winners' trophy. Also seen are (sitting from left) Marimallappa HS Team Captain Abhinoam G. Jacob, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Balachandar , Veer Mohan, KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman Sudhakar Rai and Praveen Chandar. Picture right shows Excel Public School team which finished second.

Mysuru, Dec.1- Marimallappa's High School, Mysuru, registered a 50-run win over Excel Public School, Mysuru, in the final to clinch the KSCA-M. Navin Chandar Memorial Inter School Cricket Tournament held at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, here yesterday.

Put into bat first, Marimallappa's HS scored 156 for nine in 30 overs. Sai Eshawar (two for 31) and Gagan R. Patil (two for 37) were the wicket takers for Excel Public school.

In reply, Excel Public School, Mysuru, could only score 106 for eight in 30 overs. Skipper Hrishab A. Singhavi (30) and opener Vinay Prem (20) were the only scorers. Left-arm spinner and skipper Abinoam G. Jacob took two for seven for the winners.

The prizes to the winners were given away by Veer Mohan, Praveen Chandar (brothers of Late M. Navin Chandar), Sudhakar Rai (Chairman, KSCA Zonal Committee) and S. Balachandar (Convener KSCA Mysore Zone) during the valedictory function held at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium.

THE SCORES

Marimallappa's High School, Mysuru 156 for nine in 30 overs (M.Rakshith Gowda 36, Md.Kaif Basha 22, Sai Eshwar two for 31, Gagan R Patil two for 37) bt Excel Public School, Mysuru 106 for eight in 30 overs (Hrishab A Singhavi 30, Vinay Prem 20, Abhinoam G. Jacob two for seven).

Indian Super League-2017

FC Goa beat Bengaluru FC in seven goal-thriller

Fatorda (Goa), Dec. 1 - A sub-lime hat-trick by Spanish striker Ferran Corominas saw FC Goa clinch a 4-3 victory over Bengaluru FC in a thrilling Indian Super League (ISL) encounter at Fatorda Stadium in Goa yesterday.

FC Goa opened the scoring through Ferran Corominas in the 16th minute. The Spanish forward latched on to a loose ball around the centre circle before dribbling past the Bengaluru FC defensive line to slot the ball into the back of the net.

The goal evoked a quick response from the visitors. Just five minutes later, a lofted ball through by Erik Paartalu found Miku inside the box. The midfielder drilled his shot past goalkeeper Laxmikant Kattimani to level the scoreline.

Sergio Lobera's men regained the lead at the half-hour mark. Manuel Lanzarote floated deep ball from a free kick found Bruno Pinheiro heads, who headed it down for Corominas to do the rest.

Then, Bengaluru FC suffered a double whammy in the 36th minute that completely changed the complexion of the game. Some sloppy passing deep inside their own half forced Bengaluru FC goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh into making a challenge at Lanzarote which he managed well. But his violent reaction afterward earned him red card and Goa were awarded a penalty.

Lanzarote picked himself up to double the advantage from the spot for FC Goa. Two goals down and a man short, Bengaluru FC looked done and dusted at this stage.

But Albert Roca's men staged a quick comeback in the second-half. Paartalu's thumping header from a corner in 57th minute cut down Goa's lead to just one. Three minutes later, Bengaluru were back on level terms. This time, it was Spanish midfielder Miku's turn to bamboozle FC Goa's defense before finishing off with a Messi like chip over the goalkeeper.

However, Bengaluru FC's fairytale comeback story was cut short by Corominas. In the 63rd minute, Lanzarote again turned provider. His well-weighted through ball put the forward one on one with Bengaluru's replacement goalkeeper Abhra Mondal to seal all three points for the home side.

TODAY'S MATCH

Jamshedpur FC Vs ATK

Venue: JRD Tata Sports Complex, Jamshedpur, **8 pm.**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

FC Goa 4 FT Bengaluru FC 3

Catch the live action on STAR SPORTS NETWORK

33rd State Roller Skating Championships 2017

Mysuru roller skaters finish second overall

Mangaluru, Dec.1- Mysuru's roller-skaters taking part in the 33rd State Roller Skating Championships held at Mangaluru recently organised by Karnataka Roller Skating Association (KRSA) fared well and finished second in the championships.

While, Bengaluru finished first with 273 points, Mysuru finished second with 190 points. Mysuru's skaters won a total of 17 gold, 22 silver and 14 bronze medals. A total of 14 roller skaters from Mysuru have earned selection to represent Karnataka in the 55th National championship.

Following are the skaters selecte for nationals from Mysuru:

8-12 years boys: Sannath S Kumar, D.J.Danish; **12-16 boys:** Ashwin S. Kumar; **12-16 girls:** Deeksha Devangi, Kalpana Kuttappa; **Above 16 years boys:** Omkara Yogaraj; **Above 16 years girls:** Varsha S. Puranik, Reethu Dinesh, Rea Elizabeth Achaiah; **Quad Skaters: 8-12 girls:** S.Smirithi; **12-16 year boys:** Amogha Varsha; **12-16 years Girls:** G. D. Anju, **Above 16 years Boys:** Kamalraj, **Above 16 years girls:** Suraksha R. Shetty.

Dr. Surendra Prakash Memorial ITF Tennis Tournament

Nagaraj wins 45+ singles title

Muzzafarnagar, Dec.1- Mysuru's R. Nagaraj, Administrative Officer at Income-Tax department, Mysuru, taking part in the Dr. Surendra Prakash Memorial ITF Grade 3 Series Tennis Tournament at the Services Club, Muzzafarnagar on Wednesday won the 45 Plus Men's Singles title.

In the final, R. Nagaraj beat Gurdarshan Singh Ramana 6-0, 6-1 and clinched the title. Earlier in the semi-finals, Nagaraj beat Vijay Kumar 6-0, 6-1 and entered the title round. In the 45 plus doubles event, Gurdarshan Singh and Vinod Seth beat R. Nagaraj and Arun Aggarwal 7-5, 6-2 in the semi-finals.

City's veteran tennis player R. Nagaraj (left) is seen receiving the winner's trophy of Dr. Surendra Prakash Memorial ITF Grade 3 Series Tennis Tournament held at Muzzafarnagar on Wednesday.

CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS-2017

Shift Trees but don't Chop them

M. Rahul and N. Nagpranav of Mysuru with their model.

Mysuru, Dec.1 (SV) - While the world is expanding double-folds as humans are conquering all possible lands, two boys from **St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar,** have a different point of view. N. Nagpranav and M. Rahul want the trees to be shifted rather than chopping them off. In the National Children's Science Congress at KSOU campus they have setup a demonstration model of a Tree Shifter that works on the principle of hydraulics. They have utilised an Arduino Uno Micro controller that acts as a human brain to receive signals and commands in this model.

With the help of a switch, a Bluetooth component and a relay motor this machine functions. The Bluetooth is connected to a mobile device or an IOS device. With the help of a B2E Joystick app on the device the machine is navigated. Bluetooth function comes in handy where in land expansion is required in forests or places where mobility is difficult. Nagpranav said, "This prevents global warming; Trees can be directly uprooted and carried to a different place and planted with minimal human labour. This technique will be very vital as the population is increasing and there have been no means devised for the shifting of the trees till now." A tree shifter is a specialised machine that mechanises the transplanting of large plants whose hand-powered transplanting with spades would be prohibitively laborious. This machine will lift the entire tree, digging into the ground and lifts the root and the soil (which is referred to as a 'root ball') out of the ground and transplants it in the required area.

Save Water for a Better Future

From left: Shivapriya, M.U. Krupa and G. Likitha of Rosello's Central School are seen with their model 'Sewage Water Treatment.'

Mysuru, Dec.1 (SV) - Water scarcity has become one of the greatest concerns that has been on the minds of humans. But the girls from **St. Rosello's Central School, Mysuru,** feel that the public are aware about water scarcity but yet have not adopted conservation practices and still continue to misuse this vital naturally available resource. The girls have designed a model titled 'Sewage Water Treatment' where the impure water is recycled and reused. Shivapriya, M.U. Krupa and G. Likitha of Rosello's School with their demonstration of sewage water treatment, explain how it can be used for irrigation and domestic purposes. The treatment involves a physical, chemical and a biological process. The contaminated water or sewage is screened where large objects are removed. Then the water is given a primary and secondary treatment before being sent into the settlement tank. The primary treatment — organic solid waste is removed in circular tanks, where heavy solids settle to the bottom and oil and grease float to the surface. Micro-organisms and the secondary treatment removes dissolved and suspended biological matter. Then the water flows into the settlement tank which has a soil bed and the water can be used for irrigation and washing purposes. Shivapriya said, "This water is not safe for drinking or cooking, but it can be used for other household purposes; we need to save water as much as possible and this water treatment and putting it back to use will definitely make a change towards the sustainable development of the earth."

Five leopards from Thyavarekoppa Lion Safari in Shivamogga find home at Mysuru Zoo

Housed in Chamundi Wildlife Conservation and Rescue Centre, Koorgalli

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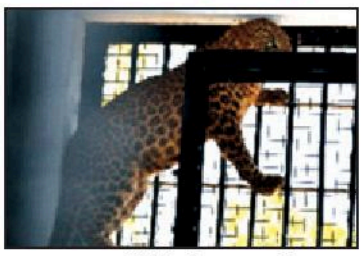

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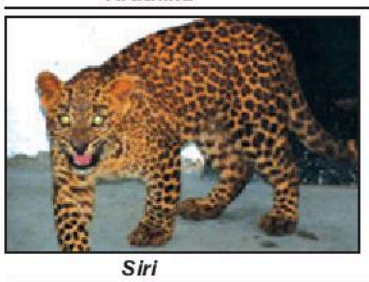

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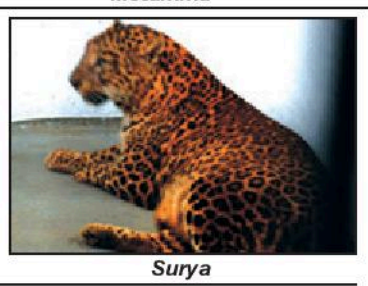

Surya

Mysuru, Dec. 1 (KS) - A leopard and four leopardess, which were in excess at Thyavarekoppa Lion Safari of Shivamogga Wildlife Division, have been handed over to the Mysuru Zoo here.

The five wild cats were handed over to Mysuru Zoo following instructions from the Central Zoo Authority (CZA), New Delhi and Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Karnataka, Bengaluru.

According to the press release from Mysuru Zoo Executive Director C. Ravishankar, the five wild cats have been kept in Chamundi Wildlife Conservation and Rescue Centre at Koorgalli here and their health condition is stable.

Rotary-Mukthaka Sahitya Awardee

Satyesh

Mysuru, Dec.1 - Limerick writer Satyesh N. Bellur has been selected for the Rotary-Mukthaka Sahitya Award -2017 to be given away by Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy and Rotary Mysore North.

The award will be presented today at a function to be held at Rotary Centre on JLB Road at 6.30 pm.

The event will be inaugurated by Rotary Dist. 3180 Past Governor Rtn. A.S.N. Hebbar. Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. Rajashekara Kadamba will preside. Karnatak Mukthaka Sahitya Academy President Rtn. S. Ramprasad will be present.

About the awardee

Born in Mysuru in 1962, Satyesh N. Bellur hails from the family of renowned writer Prof. B.M. Srikantaiah. He is currently working as a Senior Engineer for a private firm in Bengaluru. A B.E graduate from Malnad Engineering College in Hassan, he completed his MBA from Sikkim-Manipal University. He is associated with reputed companies such as Siemens Limited and Tellabs India apart from Institute of Business Management. A member of CII, Satyesh has travelled extensively throughout the world and has taken part in many business Summits.

Satyesh, who has developed the habit of writing limericks, has published two collections namely *'Chinthana Chilume'* and *'Olumeya Honalu.'* His *'Boardroomina Suthamutha'* has received critical acclaims.

Future Astrophysicists-in-the-making

Nawaz Shariff and Mohammed Muqueeb with their rocket model.

Mysuru, Dec.1 (SV) - Nawaz Shariff and Mohammed Muqueeb of **St. Anthony's High School, Mysuru,** have developed a model of a 'Rocket' in the National Science Congress being held at KSOU's Vignana Bhavana. They have made use of PVC pipes to design the rocket or the launching vehicle, cam chain and cam shaft, a 12 Volt battery, a switch and a starter. The boys explained that in the real rockets a propellant is used to fire the rockets, but here we are using electricity. Nawaz Shariff said, "We were motivated and inspired by the works of ISRO and that is the reason we decided to make a model of a rocket; we would like to see India reach its heights in the space technology and would love to contribute towards it."

Young Minds Aim for the Sky...

The students and faculty members of various schools witnessing a visual treat of a live demonstration of a 'Water Rocket Launcher' near KSOU's Vignana Bhavan during the State- Level National Children's Science Congress-2017. Students from different schools were seen flooding the halls of the exhibits during the three-day Science Meet. The Meet concludes today.

MCC Council to collect rent dues from telecom companies

Mysuru, Dec.1 (SBD&NNN)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) at its Council Meeting yesterday took a decision to collect pending rents from telecom companies and lay down rules to grant them permission for laying cables in future.

The decision was taken after a prolonged discussion at the Council Meeting Chaired by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, held at the Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall. Accordingly, along with conditions laid down, the revenue to the Corporation will also go up.

Since Corporator Prashanth Gowda raised the issue about the dues of Rs.76 crore that Reliance Telecom Company owed to the MCC, the issue was discussed at length.

Many Corporators spoke about the subject and sought clarification. As Town Planning and Improvement Standing Committee Chairman H.S. Nandeesh Preetham was not present at the meeting the Mayor asked the members to first finish the discussions listed in the agenda and then take up the issue.

However, a few members continued to argue on the issue. Meanwhile, Nandeesh Preetham joined the meeting and was ready to clarify the matter.

He said that when P.G. Ramesh was the MCC Commissioner, the rate was fixed at Rs. 4, 66, 670 per kilometre to lay cable and permission was given to Reliance Company to lay the cable at this rate.

The company has laid 400 km of cable and instead of laying it in a single lane, it had used four lanes. Hence, if a lane costs Rs. 18.66 crore, it will come to Rs.75 crore for four lanes, which the company has to pay, he said and added that the company had paid Rs. 40 lakh initially and the balance amount has to be collected.

Likewise, the pending dues have to be collected from other telephone companies for laying cables, he clarified.

Also, the cost of laying the cable has been revised to Rs.6.88 lakh per km and a rent of Rs. one lakh per year has been fixed for a kilometre, were some of the decisions taken by the Planning Standing Committee, Preetham said and added that the Corporation is likely to get revenue of Rs.50 crore per year.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar said that there must be a thorough investigation on the issue and if there are any dues from telecom companies, it has to be recovered legally.

Asking the officials to follow the rules laid down by the Standing Committees, he announced the decision of collecting the pending rents from telecom companies.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar flanked by Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman and MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha chaired his last Council Meeting in MCC here yesterday.

Decision to stop contaminated water: The Council also decided to take up various development works to stop contaminated water from flowing into Cauvery River at a cost of Rs.19 crore by constructing open drains and allow contaminated water to flow into Kesare's water treatment plant and release it after treatment to Cauvery River.

A unanimous decision was taken for eight development works. Apart from this, approval has been given to build water tank to store 13 million litres of water in Yadavagiri, to take up repair work on water storage tank in Gayathripuram and construction of pump house in Hongalli.

Earlier, former Mayor Ayub Khan opposed the move to include all these issues in additional agenda.

He wondered how the Grants meant for Amrit Drinking Water scheme be utilised for such works and strongly opposed the idea with a few Congress Corporators protesting with him.

Following the protest, the Mayor adjourned the meeting for about ten minutes. After the meeting resumed, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha clarified on the issues.

He said that out of the Rs.156 crore Grant under Amrit Scheme, Rs. 27 crore has been earmarked for setting up Power Sub-Stations. However, since CESCOM had decided to set up on its own, the money saved is being utilised for these purposes.

Out of the Rs.30 crore Grant for underground drainage works, Rs.18.87 crore is being utilised for stopping the flow of contaminated water into River Cauvery.

It has also been directed to take permission from the government's High-level Committees and then take Council' approval, he maintained.

Finally, all the Corporators gave their approval by thumping the desks.

Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman was present at the meeting.

Ravikumar's last Council Meeting as Mayor

This was the last Council Meeting that Mayor M.J. Ravikumar chaired, here yesterday. Ravikumar of JD(S) had taken charge as the Mayor on Dec. 7, 2016 with the support of BJP with Rathna Lakshman from BJP as the Deputy Mayor. The election to the Mayor and Deputy Mayor's post is scheduled to take place this month. During his tenure, 783 works worth Rs.188 crore were taken up. As a Mayor he has conducted budget meetings, special meetings and11 general meetings. In his farewell speech yesterday, he thanked all the Corporators, officials and staff for their co-operation.

Mystery shrouds woman's death in city

Mysuru, Dec. 1 (YDS&KS) - Mystery shrouds the death of a woman, who was found dead inside the water sump of her house in Kuvempunagar 'M' Block here yesterday afternoon.

The deceased has been identified as Vinutha (26), wife of Vasanth, a KSRTC employee.

Daughter of Mohan, a resident of Tonachikoppal here, Vinutha was given in marriage to Vasanth five years ago. Her relatives who have expressed doubts over her death have stated that Vinutha has not committed suicide but has been murdered.

They alleged that Vasanth and his family members had murdered Vinutha as she was unable to bear a child besides torturing her physically and mentally.

Vinutha's father Mohan said that his daughter had told him many times about her being tortured and added that yesterday afternoon Vasanth's family members had called him over the phone and informed him that his daughter had committed suicide by falling into the water sump.

Vinutha

He further said that his daughter had not committed suicide and alleged that she was murdered and dumped into the sump.

Kuvempunagar Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, removed the body from the sump and shifted it to MMC&RI mortuary. Kuvempunagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Miraculous escape for passengers as private bus catches fire

Mandya, Dec. 1- About 15 passengers of a private bus had a miraculous escape, when the bus caught fire at Kolli Circle in Maddur in the wee hours yesterday.

It is learnt that the private bus (KA-01-AC-4259) belonging to SRS Travels was ferrying 15 workers from Bidadi Industrial Area towards Mandya and Mysuru on Wednesday late night.

When the bus reached Kolli Circle in Maddur at about 1.30 am on Thursday, the driver and the passengers got the smell of something burning and the driver stopped the bus.

On inspecting, the driver noticed fire near the engine and informed the passengers to alight from the bus. Within minutes, the fire engulfed the bus resulting in tension on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway for sometime. Though Fire and Emergency Services personnel rushed to the spot and extinguished the fire, the bus was completely gutted.

Maddur Police have registered a case in this regard.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Scurrilous

Meaning: Using or given to coarse language.

Examples: The actor publicly apologised to his young fans for his scurrilous tweets.

"Because he was friendlier with her highness than protocol allowed ..., he created a strong impression ..., which boosted his status from her royal servant to close friend, which triggered much scurrilous backstage gossip among the sovereign's fawning aides and officials...." — Colin Covert, The Star Tribune (Minneapolis, Minnesota), 29 Sept. 2017

Origin: Scurrilous (and its much rarer relation scurrile, which has the same meaning) comes from Middle French scurrile. The Middle French word, in turn, comes from the Latin scurrilis, from scurra, which means "buffoon" or "jester." Fittingly, 18th-century lexicographer Samuel Johnson defined scurrilous as "using such language as only the licence [sic] of a buffoon could warrant." Qualities traditionally associated with buffoonery—vulgarity, irreverence, and indecorousness—are qualities often invoked by the word scurrilous. Unlike the words of a jester, however, "scurrilous" language of the present day more often intends to seriously harm or slander than to produce a few laughs.

THE ODD WORD

Lamatology

Study of remedies

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pot calling the kettle black

Meaning: We use this expression to refer to someone who criticises someone else, for something they themselves are guilty of.

Origin: First used in the literature of the 1600s – notably Don Quixote by Cervantes – this expression has its origins in the medieval kitchen, when both pots and kettles were made from sturdy cast iron and both would get black with soot from the open fire.

QUOTE BOX

But man is not made for defeat. A man can be destroyed but not defeated.

— **Ernest Hemingway**

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	8	6	2	1	4	9	7
4	1	2	9	3	7	6	5	8
7	6	9	8	4	5	2	3	1
5	7	6	1	8	9	3	4	2
1	2	3	7	6	4	5	8	9
9	8	4	3	5	2	7	1	6
8	4	7	5	9	6	1	2	3
2	3	1	4	7	8	9	6	5
6	9	5	2	1	3	8	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Eur. airline
4 Still, tranquil or not agitated
8 Wings or winglike parts
12 Important, in short?
13 Curved moulding
14 Persons of wealth or social importance
15 Facile quality in talk
17 Inflammatory disease
18 Devastation
19 Slave or serf
21 Rumanian coin
23 Shouted at the top of one's voice
27 "Don't Cry for me Argentina" singer?
31 Become irresolute
32 Airline-Selected Equip.
33 Yellowish-brown gemstone
35 The French for 'island'
36 Lesser
38 Exact, specific and unambiguous?
40 Place in Ireland, "Martin" anagram?
42 The path of virtuous conduct according to the Chinese?
43 604 in Rome
45 Peruvian quadruped
49 Scold angrily?
52 Contribution, gift or grant given voluntarily
54 Eye part
55 Knock senseless
56 Chic or fashionable
57 Run of the ___ : ordinary and commonplace?
58 Look after; likely to
59 Eyelid swelling

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

		S	A	R			T	A	B			
	A	L	G	E	R		O	R	A	T	E	
T	R	O	U	P	E		X	E	N	I	A	
S	U	P	E	R	B		I	T	S	E	L	F
O	N	E		O	U	N	C	E		P	I	E
			S	O	F	A			F	I	N	N
		S	C	A	F	F	O	L	D	I	N	G
G	O	L	D			M	E	A	N			
O	N	O		R	E	I	G	N		F	G	S
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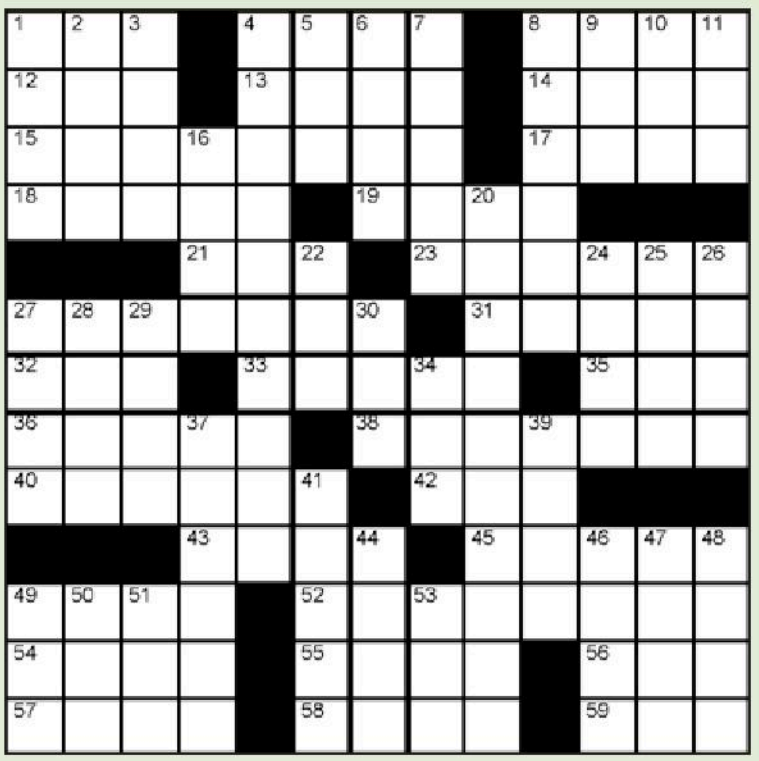
	A	D	E	E	M		D	R	U	M	S	
		E	T	A			S	L	S			

DOWN

1 Breathe deeply
2 South Africa's Hashim ____
3 Black-marketeer
4 Having the same central point
5 An eon or an epoch
6 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country?
7 Slovenly, untidy
8 Girl's name, Ms Lansbury, for example?
9 Forfeit or sum paid into the pool 10 ___ Dhabi : capital of United Arab Emirates?
11 Superlative suffix?
16 Machete - "obol" change?
20 Co-host of the 2015 ICC World Cup (3,7)
22 Popular card game
24 Roman 57
25 Snigglers catch
26 Suffer or endure - "reed" anagram?
27 Papa's mate
28 For example, it is an immortal act! (2,2)
29 Impression made by a minor accident on car's body
30 Third party program for a smartphone
34 Skill applied to painting, for instance
37 Severe, trying experience
39 Young male horse
41 In the ___ of : in the middle of or in the company of?
44 Take part in an election
46 Points at a target?
47 A___point: a debatable issue?
48 Andrew's pet name?
49 It is distilled from fermented molasses 50 Bird: prefix
51 Israel's __ Aviv
53 She is bound by vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XYHS R ZU VULHWYRSQ XBUSQ, R EMHOZ RQSUBOSTH. RP RW TULHV WU O WBROM R GNVW VYUX NE OSZ EBUJH LA TOVH!

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Never trade gibes with a comedian - they can remember faster than we can create.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dream Girl	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Mantram	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Athiratha	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Uppu Huli Khara	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Gowdru Hotel	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Mombatti	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Tera Intezaar	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Firangi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Killer Boys	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Aramm	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Annadurai	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Dheeran	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Oxygen	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Coco (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.00 am
Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am
Annadurai (Ta)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
Firangi (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Tera Intezaar (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 9.55 pm
Thiruttu Payale 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 4.05 pm
Oxygen (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Gowdru Hotel (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am, 4.30 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Wonder (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm
		4.05 pm, 7.00 pm
Jawwan (Te)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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Mufti (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm
		3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
		9.55 pm
Coco (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Firangi (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.35 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Jawwan (Te)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 6.50 pm
Oxygen (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Tera Intezaar (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Gowdru Hotel (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Annadurai (Ta)	(S-4)	10.55 am, 6.55 pm
Thiruttu Payale 2 (Ta)	(S-4)	1.35 pm, 9.35 pm
Mantram (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:00 pm Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	8:30 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Kaun Banega Crorepati
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Wild Frank	6:00 pm Ind Vs Aus 2013 T20i Hls	5:00 pm Engineering Connections
6:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:00 Hero Indian Super League 2017/18 Hls	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 How It's Made	7:30 Hero Indian Super League 2017/18 Pre Show	7:00 Uncensored With Michael Ware
7:30 What Went Down	10:00 Ind Vs Sl Test Review 2017	8:00 Snakes In The City
8:00 Wild Frank	11:00 Ind Vs Eng 2017 T20i Hls	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Fast N' Loud		10:00 India's Mega Kitchens
10:00 Man Vs. Wild		
11:00 A Haunting		
6:30 pm Oggy and The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Roll No.21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Naga Kanyaka	8:00 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:00 Jeevanadhi
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandini	9:30 Doddamane Sose
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	9:30 Ayalathe Sundari	10:00 Sarayoo
	10:00 Premam	10:30 Udaya Singer Junior

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:59 pm **New Police Story**	4:35 pm **XXX**	5:24 pm **The Last Airbender**
6:29 **Real Steel**	6:32 **Problem Child**	7:12 **Tai Chi Zero**
8:59 **Avatar**	8:00 **Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them**	9:00 **Fifa 2006 World Cup**
		11:00 **Red 2**
5:12 pm **Katamarayudu**	5:43 pm **Great Grand Masti**	3:40 pm **Mera Saaya**
7:55 **Dangerous Khiladi 6**	7:55 **Andaaz**	6:38 pm **Teleshopping**
10:58 **Bhaigiri**	10:58 **Aparichit - The Stranger**	8:10 pm **Indra - The Tiger**
2:23 pm **Finding Nemo**	4:00 pm **Brahma**	4:54 pm **Baadshaho**
4:18 **Apocalypto**	7:00 **Soorappa**	7:55 **Dhruva**
6:51 **Big Hero 6**	10:00 **Thavarina Thottilu**	11:08 **Daring Raajakumara**
8:59 **King Kong**		

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.1)

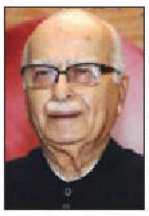
Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board: Khadi and Gramodyog Utsav, J.K. Grounds, **up to 8 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

Parampare: Aadikavi Pampa's Aadipurana - Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana series and Expo, Jina Bhajana - Vidushi Neeraja Kundeshteam, Mysuru, **5.45 pm;** Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana 'Aadi Tirthanakara Charitam 2' Vaachana - Vidu. Annapurna Nagendra and Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra, Mysuru; Vyakhyana - Dr. Thaltaje Vasantha Kumar, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Sri Datta Jayanti, chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranama, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Sri Guru Chariteyha Tatwagalu' by Pujya Swami Dattapadananda; Sri Datta Sannidhi, #148, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. Raghavendracharya Naagarahalli, Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**



Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Hanuman Jayanti, Inauguration of 3D Projection Mapping of Hanuman Chalisa on 45 feet tall Hanuman Murti by former Deputy Prime Minister of India **L.K. Advani,** Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Dattanagar, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North and Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust, Mysuru: Rotary-Muktaka Sahitya Award presentation-2017, Engineer and Muktaka writer Satyesh N. Bellur from Bengaluru - awardee, Rtn. A.S.N. Hebbar inaugurates, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Trust President Rtn. S. Ramaprasad will be present, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust (Geetha Mandira): 83rd Sri Geetha Jayanti Mahotsava, Discourse on 'Vibhuti Yoga' by Prof. Anantaramu, Pradosha Puje, Mahamangalarati and Prasadam Distribution, Mandira premises, 33rd Cross, Ashoka Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple Trust: Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Devotional Songs by Swapna Sundar, Temple premises, Hanumanthanagar, Bannimantap Layout, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.2)

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Swami Hamsananda, Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am;** Sri Krishna Mandira, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.45 am;** 'Kohinoor', Opp. Maruti Hotel, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **10.30 am;** Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **11.45 am;** 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Dattatreya Jayanti, Dattatreya Yaga & Pavamana Homa, **7 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, **9 am;** Ksheerabhisheka to Dattatreya Swamy & Anagha Vrata, **10 am;** Nakshatra Ishti Homa, **11.30 am;** Rathotsava of Dattatreya Swami, **5 pm;** Dattatreya Bhajans by Parama Pujya Sri Swamiji, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, **7 pm.**

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust (Geetha Mandira): 83rd Sri Geetha Jayanti, Mass Bhagavad Gita Recitation, **7.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasadam Distribution, **8.30 am;** Mass Vishnu Sahasranama Recitation, **6 pm;** Harikathe by Dattatreya Velankar, Mandira premises, 33rd Cross, Ashoka Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple Trust: Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Devaranama by Hasanmukhi Bhajana Mandali, Nityaradhane and Special Pujas, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, **8 am;** Sugama Sangeetha by Vid. A.V. Dattatreya and troupe, Temple premises, Hanumanthanagar, Bannimantap, **7 pm.**

Pramati Hillview Academy, Mysuru: Pramati Utsava-2017, Cine actress Vinaya Prasad and music composer and singer Sunitha Chandrakumar guests, S. Bhavani Shankar, H.V. Rajeeva and S. Paniraj will be present, Kalamandira, **9.30 am to 12.30 pm and 5.30 pm to 9 pm.**

I Can School Learners: Kalayatra-2017, Nature Art Installations and rendezvous with Art Fest participants, School premises, #13/A, on Vivekananda Road in Yadavagiri, **10 am to 4.30 pm.**

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, State Directorate NYKS, Karnataka-Bengaluru, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru District: Inter-State Youth Exchange Programme, Youth Hostel, Saraswathipuram, **10 am onwards.**

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board: Khadi and Gramodyog Utsav, J.K. Grounds, **10 am to 8 am.**

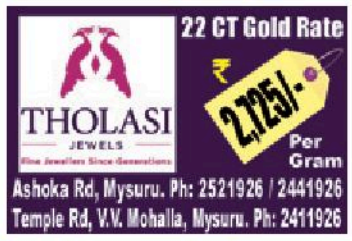
Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Mysuru District Unit and Central Committee: Pratibha Puraskar presentation, Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha Bengaluru President B.S. Sachidananda Murthy chief guest, Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha Mysuru District Unit President H.V. Basavaraju Hinkal presides, MIT-Shivapura Founder-Director Dr. D.S. Guru Devanuru speaks, Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **11 am.**

Dasara Women and Children's Sub-Committee: Sports Meet for children, Dasara Exhibition premises, **2 pm;**

Parampare: Aadikavi Pampa's Aadipurana - Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana and Expo, Jina Bhajans - M.V. Prabha Mani and Spoorthi Jain, Hassan, **5.45 pm;** Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana 'Adi Tirthankara Charitam-3' — Vaachana - Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Mysuru; Vyaakhyaana - Prof. M.H. Krishnaiah, Bengaluru, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission: Sri Datta Jayanti, chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranama, **6 to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Sri Guru Chariteyha Tatwagalu' by Pujya Swami Dattapadananda; Sri Datta Sannidhi, #148, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 to 8 pm.**

Mahajana Education Society (MES) and Mahajana Public School: Kala Sambhrama-14th annual day celebration, Intl. Athlete Arjun Devaiah Theethamada, chief guest, MES President R. Vasudeva Murthy presides, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium, School premises, **5 pm.**



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